
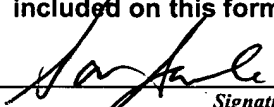

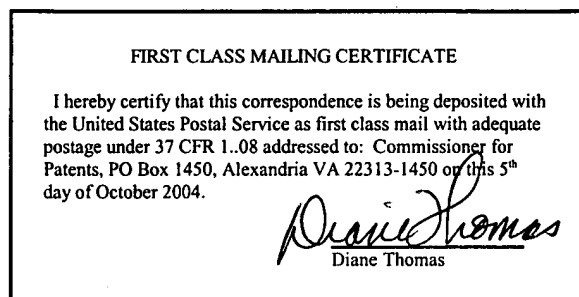


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>P 1028.11004</b>	
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Invention: <b>INK DRYING SYSTEM FOR HIGH SPEED PRINTING</b>					
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Greetings:

In response the Office Action mailed May 5, 2004, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows: